



On December 15, 2001, the Sesquicentennial Committee and interested citizens of all ages gathered to bury a time capsule, donated by Pennington Funeral Home as part of the City's 150th birthday. The Time Capsule was filled with items contributed by the citizenry for future generations to exhume during the city's Bicentennial Celebration in 2051.

Items Placed In The Time Capsule

- ✓ City of San Marcos Proclamation Proclaiming December 15, 2001, Sesquicentennial Celebration Day, signed by Mayor David Chiu
 - ✓ "Our Sesquicentennial Year" City of San Marcos Brochure
- ✓ Celebrate 150! San Marcos, Texas Sesquicentennial 1851-2001, an 86-page history of San Marcos
- ✓ Dedication of Beautification Program; information sheet about crepe myrtles
 - ✓ Sesquicentennial Cemetery Walk Program
 - ✓ Summerfest & Sesquicentennial Picnic Program
- ✓ Sesquicentennial T-shirt, bandana, pins and wildflower seed packet
 - ✓ City of San Marcos Annual Report 2001
 - ✓ Twenty Years in the Cottage Kitchen, a cookbook
- ✓ Placemat from Cottage Kitchen luncheons, Charles S. Cock House Museum
 - ✓ Program from the Old Fire Bell Dedication
 - ✓ The Heritage Association of San Marcos 2001 Yearbook
 - ✓ Newspaper Article about Merriman Cabin
- ✓ Clear Springs and Limestone Ledges, autographed & donated by one of the authors, Frances Stovall
- ✓ Suenos y Recuerdos del Pasado "Dreams & Memories of the Past" - A Community History of Mexican Americans in San Marcos. Compiled by the Hispanic Historical Committee and the Hays County Historical Commission
- ✓ Article about integration at Southwest Texas State University (SWT) in February, 1963
 - ✓ Story about the Doris Miller Junior High School's namesake
- ✓ Clippings about the merging of the American Legion's Carver Negro Post 144-A with the White Post 144
 - ✓ Calaboose African American History Museum Brochure
 - ✓ Saving Old First Baptist Church Brochure
- ✓ Juneteenth Celebration 2001: "Our Heritage," Dunbar Heritage Association
 - ✓ Video about San Marcos produced by two 2002 sixth grade classes at Hernandez Intermediate School.

- ✓ San Marcos High School "Rattler" football program, 2001 featuring the San Marcos High School 2001 bi-district championship team.
- ✓ Up the Hill, Down the Years: A Century in the Life of the College in San Marcos. Southwest Texas State University 1899-1999.
 - ✓ SWT Centennial Campaign Video
- ✓ Compact disk of SWT President and Mrs. Jerome H. Supple playing along with fellow band members on "not oppressively formal"
 - ✓ SWT President's Christmas Card, 2001
- ✓ National Bicentennial Celebration in San Marcos: 1976 Memorabilia
 - ✓ American Revolution Bicentennial Benefit 1975 Program
 - ✓ "America's Bicentennial in San Marcos" Brochure
- ✓ "San Marcos Bicentennial Commission Flag Day Celebration- June 14, 1975, Brochure
 - ✓ Bicentennial Bronze Medallion Depicting the San Marcos River, Later to become the logo for the Heritage Association of San Marcos
 - ✓ "Dawn of Freedom" Bicentennial Brochure, Jan. 25, 1976
- ✓ Texas Sesquicentennial Celebration in San Marco (1986) Commemorative Pin
 - ✓ Hispanic Chamber of Commerce wildflower seed package
- ✓ Sample of water taken from the springs at the headwaters of the San Marcos River November 20, 2001.
- ✓ Greater San Marcos Area Seniors show, luncheon & celebration collage. Pictures and names of participants, a program, newspaper
 - ✓ article and video cassette.
 - ✓ Copy of words and music of "Sesquicentennial Song"
- ✓ A photo of the Junior Girl Scout Troop #860, taken November 20, 2001. These Girl Scouts helped hand out programs and balloons December 15, 2001.
 - ✓ Home Focus Real Estate Magazine
 - ✓ Local Restaurant Menus
 - ✓ Grocery ads from newspaper
- ✓ Copy of The San Marcos Daily Record - the local newspaper
 - ✓ Program from Dedication of Jack C. Hays Statue
 - ✓ San Marcos: A Guide to a Historic Texas Town
 - ✓ Summer in the Park Concert Series Poster, 2001
- ✓ San Marcos Parks and Recreation Movies in the Park Poster, 2001
- ✓ A copy of the 32nd Annual Chilympiad brochure and program from Sept. 14-15, 2001
 - ✓ A 2001 San Marcos telephone directory
- ✓ Greater San Marcos Area Chamber of Commerce Directory